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CHILEAN INTOLERANCE.

BALMACEDIST NEWSPAPER OFFICES WRECKED.

More Prosecutions—A Vessel's Crew Thinned Out by Yellow Fever—No Pacific Mail Dividend Likely—Victims of Fire—General Events.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 4.—The offices of the Democracia at Santiago and the Opposition at Valparaiso, have been cleaned out. These two newspapers are regarded as unfriendly to the present government. The former was attacked by a mob, and short work was made of the office. In the case of the latter it is claimed that some military officers, who were passing the office, were insulted from the windows and assaulted with iron bars and pistol shots. They broke into the office, smashed the furniture, pied the type in the forms and otherwise wrecked the office. Both papers as well as La Republica, whose office was cleaned out on Tuesday, issued small fly sheets yesterday, protesting against the action of the mobs as a violation of the liberty of the press. Capt. Gorin, the late commander of the Imperial under Balmaceda, has arrived here from Peru. He was arrested and placed on board the gunboat O'Higgins. Gen. Velasquez is still a prisoner on board the cruiser Errazusrez.

No Dividend Likely.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Regarding the rumor that the Pacific Mail will pay a dividend of 1 per cent. in March, an official of the company says: "We have not discussed the subject of a dividend. We have been obliged to build six or seven new ships to carry out the postal contracts on our different lines awarded by the postmaster general. The service begins to day. The building up of this large fleet of new steamers required all the income of the company. After these ships have been in operation a short time the company undoubtedly will be placed on a dividend-paying basis. The bonds which the company proposes to issue will be used entirely to build ships of a high class for trans-Pacific service, but this will make an interest charge of only $180,000 a year."

Must Stay in Jail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Fargo, N.D., special to the Times says: Lee Lum, the Chinaman who was found illegally in this country four months ago, was arrested at Grand Forks but was discharged by Commissioner Call. He was re-arrested and taken before Commissioner Shalding at Fargo who ordered him sent to China. Judge Thomas has reversed this decision and ordered him sent to Canada. In order to cross to the Canadian line $50 must be paid to the Canadian Government by somebody. The prisoner has no money, and the marshall won't pay it out of his own pocket. The prisoner will be put in jail at Pembina and may stay there an indefinite period. He has already been in jail here for four months.

Burned to Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning the house of A. W. Lenning in East Jacksonville was burned to the ground. Mrs. Lenning and two children, Ralph aged 7, and Horace aged 2, were burned to death. The house is located beyond the fire limits in the suburbs and when the firemen reached the house it was nearly burned up. Mrs. Lenning was smothered and supposed to be dead when she was dragged from the burning building. The children were burned to a crisp. Lenning escaped in his night clothes but was badly burned. He is nearly crazy from the shock.

Steamship Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The big steamship Arizona of the Guion line is two days overdue at this port, and her failure to arrive is causing much anxiety here. The Arizona is a slow vessel, but she has never before failed to arrive on schedule time. She carries a large number of passengers, among whom are Detective Reilly and the notorious crook, O'Brien, who buncoed James Peck, of Albany, out of $10,000. O'Brien was captured by Reilly in London and is coming back to stand his trial.

The Kidnapper Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles E. Waterbury, who abducted his eight-year-old cousin, Ward Waterbury, on Monday, was arrested last night on the road near his home at Stanwich, Conn. He had a revolver, and showed fight, but was quickly overpowered by the constable. Waterbury claims he was on his way to Greenwich to surrender, but the general belief is that he was trying to escape from the neighborhood.

A Desperado's Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—A telegram from the Leader's special correspondent at New Orleans states that murderer Fitzsimmons, who recently killed Detective Gilkinson and made a remarkable escape from Alleghany county jail, cut his throat in the parish prison at New Orleans this morning and will die.

Rejoicing Over the Anti-Lottery Law.

NEW ORLEENS, Feb. 4.—Artillery salutes of fifty or one hundred guns have been fired in New Orleans and other points of the state over the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court approving the validity and constitutionality of the anti-lottery postal law.

He Bottled Beer.

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 4.—John Burke, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, died of Bright's disease this morning, aged 64. He was one of the most prominent beer bottlers in this part of the country.

The San Francisco Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Foster, Attorney-General Miller, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, the commission to decide the location of the San Francisco public building, met this morning and decided to afford those making charges of jobbery against the local commission that selected the Mission-street site, an opportunity to put in evidence in support of these charges. If this evidence is not forthcoming within a reasonable time, Mission street site will be approved.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Mr. Murray Unseated—The Soulanges Election—West Huron.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Thomas Murray, member for Pontiac, was unseated today, but will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

The Government is elated to-day over the election in Soulanges yesterday. Premier Abbott says the victory is due to the Mercier scandals. Calling for tenders for the Soulanges canal has more to do with it,—a work which passes through the county and will cost nearly $5,000,000.

Mr. Patterson, Secretary of State, has been nominated against M. C. Cameron in West Huron. It is said that Cameron will not run, as he is now in Florida on account of ill health.

FOR MILITARY PURPOSES ONLY.

The Westminster Drill Shed a "No Thoroughfare"—Salvationists' Enthusiasm.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 4.—The smoking concert to be given last night by the Rowing Club was declared off for a while, owing to a notice received from headquarters at Victoria, that the drill shed, where it was to be held, cannot be used for any other than military purposes. This is something new on the part of the Government. The drill shed is a poor place to hold anything, though, even a military drill. It is probable the concert will be held on Saturday evening in the City Hall. The club men feel rather hot about the sudden notice.

Burnaby Lake, owing to the late heavy frosts, is again frozen over, almost ready for skaters. Another night's frost and crowds will go from here and Vancouver.

The Salvation Army last night held a welcome meeting for Commissioner Rees, of England, who arrived yesterday. A full brass band turned out, and an immense crowd witnessed the proceedings on the street and then jammed the opera house. Mr. Rees is a good, powerful voiced speaker, and raised the excitement to a high pitch before he was through.

Holy Trinity Church Club here is broken up. The members are going to form another, to be called the Junior Club, at which no liquors will be sold.

Police Magistrate Atkinson, who has been lying at the point of death from hemorrhage of the bowels, rallied last night. The doctor says there are good hopes for his recovery.

One of Westminster's old pioneers, Sergeant John McMurphy, who came here with the sappers and miners, and is widely known in the province, is dying.

Yellow Fever's Victims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer Buffon arrived this morning from Santos and other Brazilian ports. She reports having lost the following men while at Santos from yellow fever: Wm. Buker, of England, fourth officer, died Dec. 3; James Leahy, fireman, of Ireland, died Nov. 26; James Heany, of Ireland, died Dec. 12; John Brennan, of Liverpool, died Dec. 15; Austin Hubbard, second steward, of England, died Nov. 23. These five died in the hospital at Santos. Franz Bauman, of Austria, fireman, died between Santos and Bahia, Dec. 23, and was buried at sea. These, including Capt. Glasspool, make seven deaths in all. The following four men were landed at Bahia: John Roberts, fireman; Stephen O'Brien, seaman; Ernest Whitley, messroom steward and Albert Hobbs. They were removed to the hospital Jan. 5, suffering from yellow fever. The steamer will be detained at quarantine for fumigation.

Arrived in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamship Mineola, Capt. Smith, from San Francisco, San Diego, Pernambuco and St. Lucia, arrived this morning. On Feb. 2nd in latitude 34.40, longitude 72.20 west she spoke the German bark P. R. W. G. with all her forward square sails gone except the forward fore-sail, and lower topsail. She was heading north. She spoke the man-of-war Chicago off the river Plate.

Slavin and Choynski.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, has received a dispatch from Charley Mitchell stating that it would be impossible for Slavin to meet Joe Choynski in a six round contest as his previous engagements prevent.

Actor Curtis' Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The trial of Curtis, the actor, which was interrupted yesterday afternoon by the sudden illness of one of the jurors, was resumed this morning.

Another California Pioneer Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—John Stewart, said to be the oldest living white pioneer of Southern California, died last evening at his home in the old town, aged 81 years.

The Argentine Presidency.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 4.—Ehodoro Lobos, director of La Perusa, has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

Russell Sage, Jr., Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Russell Sage, jr., nephew of the millionaire of the same name, died this morning at the Windser Hotel.

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THE CARDINAL'S WILL.

VERY LITTLE WORDLY WEALTH LEFT.

A Hundred Pounds Bequeathed to His Sister—Death of Sir Morell Mackenzie—Richard Cobden's Daughter Marries—Gossip on Papal Succession.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The will of the late Cardinal Manning is published to-day. The only funds he reckoned his own are a hundred pounds in consols, left to his aged sister. In his purse were found a sovereign, half sovereign, shilling and sixpence. He had saved nothing for himself of the large sums received by him, all being disposed of in charities during his lifetime.

For Princess May.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The question of what to do with the money raised by the various committees for the purpose of purchasing wedding gifts for the Duke of Clarence and the Princess May, continues to be discussed. The decision of the matter seems as remote as ever. One of the latest suggestions, and which is noticed on account of the eminence of its source, comes from the Countess of Aberdeen, and is that the funds be devoted to the purchase of a gift to the Princess as a memorial of the Duke. The Countess thinks a pendant composed of the best possible miniature of the late Duke, set in the finest possible diamonds, would be an appropriate gift. She declared that thousands throughout the empire are yearning to give some tangible token of their sympathy with the bereaved Princess, and offers to act as treasurer of the fund to be devoted to this object. Some criticism upon this subject has already appeared, the scoffers pointing out the inappropriateness of such a gift in the event of the marriage of the Princess, which must, in the nature of things, be expected ere long.

Death of Sir Morell Mackenzie.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir Morell Mackenzie, the physician who attended Emperor Frederick of Germany, died suddenly last night. Dr. Mackenzie was born at Leytonstone, Essex, in 1837, and was educated at the London Hospital Medical College, Paris and Vienna. His great fame arose from his skill in treatment of diseases of the nose and throat, his systematic treatise on this subject being recognized as a standard work by the medical men of all countries. When the trouble in Emperor Frederick's throat developed, Dr. Mackenzie was called to treat it, upon recommendation of Queen Victoria. He undoubtedly prolonged the life of "Unser Fritz" for which he got but little thanks in certain high quarters, while some of the German doctors criticised and vilified him with remarkable fierceness.

The Papal Succession.

ROME, Feb. 3.—It is stated that Pope Leo has addressed an enquiry to the members of the Cardinal's College, both in Italy and abroad, asking for their opinion as to whether the successor to the Papacy should be an Italian. The object of the enquiry is understood to allay the jealousies between the Catholic countries in Europe, each of which is afraid that a cardinal from the other may be selected for the tiara. Until the Pope receives an answer from the cardinals abroad, he will not communicate the result to the Powers. It is said, however, that the Italian cardinals are unanimous for one of their own countrymen, and this practically decides the question.

Suicide Before Disgrace.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A great sensation has been caused at Altenberg by the arrest of two prominent business men and the subsequent suicide of one of the prisoners. The men in question were Herr Plussener and Kuehne, who were directors in a company manufacturing playing cards. They were accused of fraudulent transactions and violation of their official duties. Kuehne felt his disgrace so keenly that he killed himself in prison by swallowing poison, which is supposed to have been smuggled in to him by a relative. Plussener protests his innocence of the charges made against him.

Storms in the Baltic.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Furious storms, playing havoc with shipping and shore property, are raging along the Baltic. The damage to property is enormous, and much loss of life is reported. Rostock and Swinemund are the worst sufferers among the ports. Scores of vessels have been wrecked, and others are adrift in the ice and likely to be destroyed.

Cobden's Daughter Married.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Thomas Fisher Unwin, a prominent publisher of this city, was yesterday married to Miss Jane Cobden, daughter of Richard Cobden, the noted political economist.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Lights for the Harbor—A Fancy Fair—Epworth League.

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—"Ye Fancy Fayre" which is to be given at St. Paul's Institute on the 18th promises to be an event of unusual interest. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church funds, which are somewhat in arrears, and this fact alone should induce a large number to put in an appearance. Mrs. Dr. Davis has kindly undertaken the management of the affair and there is every reason to believe she will be as successful with it as she has been on different occasions. A very interesting programme will be presented by the Sunday school scholars besides many other novel attractions.

THE LIGHTS AT LAST.

It is pleasant to note that the agitation of Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., in respect to harbor lights has at last moved the Dominion Government, and that Nanaimo harbor is to be lighted to the satisfaction of the pilots. The government appears to have taken considerable trouble to find out the most beneficial manner of fixing the lights, and it is intended to place them on the different buoys instead of a lighthouse on Sharp's Point. The matter cannot be carried out any too soon and will no doubt receive the approval of Mr. Gordon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The young members of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday night in the school room for the purpose of reorganizing the Epworth League in connection with the church. Rev. W. W. Baer occupied the chair and detailed the work required of the association. This was divided into four branches as follows: Christian work, social work, decorations and regular programme. The election of officers then took place and each and every one pledged himself to work strenuously in the interests of the association.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO.

The Grand Old Man's Address to the Electors of Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The long expected manifesto of the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, as leader of the Liberal party, to his adherents on the eve of the opening of the next series of parliamentary battles, which it is expected will be followed a few months later by a general election, will appear on Friday night in the columns of the Weekly Star. The document referred to makes a leader column of the Star and is worded in Mr. Gladstone's usually effective style. He does not advocate any particular policy but simply makes some good points upon which to hang the elements of the Liberal policy. He deals particularly with the history and condition of the rural populations from the times of severe oppression down to the present time. In summing up this review of the condition of the agricultural masses, Mr. Gladstone says that he considers that the conditions of the agricultural masses have slowly improved, but the improvement made is not yet sufficient, and additional legislation for the agricultural population and the passage of further measures to enable them to acquire land is needed. He refers to the distressing incidents which happened at Manchester in 1819, when 100,000 workmen had a former meeting, and while so doing were charged upon by cavalry who bore the people down before their horses, killing eleven of them and wounding 600. Mr Gladstone contrasts that event with the present right of the people to hold public meetings, which right he insists ought not to be hampered in the slightest by unnecessary local regulations or other legislative restrictions.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone deals with the question of the repeal of the combination laws and the effect they have had upon the growth of trades-unionism, which he explains has been a great benefit to laborers of all kinds and conditions. The liberation of the press, according to Mr. Gladstone, is one of the greatest liberal measures of the century, and has, in his opinion, been productive of an immense amount of good. In former times, within the recollections of many, the highest wages agricultural labor received in England was nine shillings—$2.25—per week, while now the same class of workmen averaged 15 shillings—$3.75—per week, and there are but few cases where agricultural laborers are only able to earn 9s. per week. In Oxfordshire, Mr. Gladstone thinks, some rural laborers may only be able to earn the latter amount, but these are exceptions to the general rule. Referring to the law by which a pauper is returned to the parish where he was born, Mr. Gladstone says that he believes that it would be better to make them chargeable to the poorhouse in the district in which they reside. The present poor laws are not sufficiently broad to cope with the amount of pauperism existing. The present land laws and the large holdings made possible by them are the cause of much of the pauperism referred to. In another portion of his manifesto, Mr. Gladstone prays that the rural workers may be delivered from the landlord, the clergyman and the farmer who, he says, are holding themselves aloof from the laborers and settling themselves upon a high plane where they are unknown to and do not care for the laborers. The Liberals, by the county franchise, gave the farm laborers the greatest boon possible at the hands of a political party, and experience showed that the Liberals were justified in adopting this course. In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone reviews the work done and the resolutions passed by the recent meeting in London of the Liberal delegates from the agricultural districts just previous to his departure for the continent, and he again advocates the establishment of Parish Councils as being an indispensable compliment to Local Government, and advises vaguely that various economic remedies should be adopted, which he thinks would bring special salvation to the tillers of the soil. The formation of reading clubs for agricultural and other laborers is one of the suggestions made by Mr. Gladstone with the view of improving their social and moral condition.

The Provincial Legislature.

This afternoon the standing committee on mining and railways was named. Mr. Anderson withdrew his resolution having in view the appointment of a committee to enquire into the Greer case. Mr. Brown's resolution to the effect that the payment of the interest upon the debentures of the municipality should be guaranteed by the Government, was declared out of order. The rules for the regulation of business was referred to a standing committee.

As we go to press, Mr. Beaven's resolution re sale of Crown lands for the last firsal year was being considered by the House.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

The South Ontario election takes place on February 20th.

Ex-Ald. John B. Mather, one of the most respected citizens of Winnipeg, is dead.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Press Association will be held in Ottawa on March 3rd.

James Henry Philips, B.A., principal of the Forest High School, has died from la grippe.

Dr. Wilson, the Reform candidate in East Elgin, has issued a writ against Mr. T. E. Jones, a prominent Conservative, claiming damages for slander.

The Ontario Rolling Mills at Toronto have closed down, ostensibly because orders have ceased to come in. Employees to the number of 150 have been shut out of employment.

Hon. G. Bresse, of the Quebec Legislative Council for Laurentides division, died lately in New York. The deceased was the proprietor of one of the largest boot and shoe factories in Canada.

John Dunham, a young farmer of East Oxford, has been committed for trial on a charge of shooting at John Barber, a farm laborer, with intent to kill. One of the bullets passed through Barber's pants.

The result of the Montreal civic elections is generally deplored as a decided victory for the boodle element in the council. Two of the most honest men in the council, Ald. Rolland and Ald. Kennedy, were defeated by large majorities.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is in Ottawa and had a consultation with Dalton McCarthy, with reference to carrying the school case to the Privy Council. Mr. Greenway goes to the Maritime Provinces to work up emigration in Manitoba.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: "The Conservatives claim that Mercier is not receiving the support of the church; but this claim is not confirmed by reports from the country. Mercier has, it is said, taken pains to make himself solid with the country cures, who possess great influence."

Frederick W. Martin, electrician of the Toronto Electric Light Company, while passing between some large dynamos, completed the circuit between them, and was rendered unconscious, and was possibly fatally injured from the shock. When he recovered consciousness, it was discovered that he was blind.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Wolftown, Renfrew County, died on Thursday night from the effects of poison. She was charged by her husband and daughter with having put poison in the tea, the taste of which they detected before drinking. She denied the accusation and to refute it, drank a cupful of the tea, after which she was taken ill. The doctor was sent for, but before he reached her side death came. The woman was considered to be deranged.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Abbott, W L Ogle, J A Carthew, G H Geary, Miss Fowler, Miss Lang, A E Howes, H Byers, T A Thompson, Mrs McComoll, C Sweeney, G R Warwick, A Fraser, Miss Abbott, J S Anderson and wife, H Baker, Thos Adair, Fred Jones, Jas Brown and wife, J P Geddes, A B Jones, W Arthur, T W Gray, J M Buxton, A Tonkins, F H Ross, Miss Dunsmuir, J A Thompson, Jas Gillespie and wife, R Cellister, K Malion, G F Slater, S Smith, Wm Shee, J McConnell, H J Brady, C P Lowe, C London.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W F Courtney and daughter, Miss Fraser, Wm Gill, Wm Wilson, Wm Cli, Indians.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Brackman & Ker, J & A Clearihue, Simon Leiser, McMillan & H, Ames Holden, Telegram P & P Co, Jay & Co, P & Johnson, C T Wallis, R Borthwick, H Shaw, Cowan & Wilson, Esqt & Nano R R Co, Vic L & Mfg Co, E H Merrill, Langley & Co, S E Fray, Lenz & Leiser, G B Robbins, Nat E T Co, J Walsh, Jas Baker.

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2. ITS INCOME EXCEEDED THAT OF 1890.
3. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.
4. ITS MORTALITY RATE WAS MUCH BELOW THAT CALLED FOR BY THE MORTALITY TABLE.
5. A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS will be published after the Annual Report is completed.

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STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON

VICTORIA ROUTE.

8:00 a.m.	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Sehome	Lv	7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:30 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
.....		Kingston	Lv	.....
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv	8:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 16

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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
	COING SOUTH. READ UP.		
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:55 P M	75
RUSSELLS	12:29	5:58	71
GOLDSTREAM	12:10	5:44	76
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11:45 A M	5:19	82
COBBLE HILL	10:50	4:24	88
McPHERSON'S	10:40	4:14	90
KOKSILAH	10:27	3:59	93
DUNCAN'S	10:11	3:40	98
SOMENOS	10:13	3:44	98
CHEMAINUS	9:56	3:23	103
NANAIMO Ar.			
NANAIMO Lv.	9:00		
WELLINGTON Ar.	8:34	2:14	
WELLINGTON Lv.	8:25		
WELLINGTON Ar.	8:10	1:30	

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
VICTORIA	Lv. 8:00 A M	Lv. 2:30 P M	
RUSSELLS	8:04	2:34	4
GOLDSTREAM	8:14	2:44	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:39	3:09	16
COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:14	25
McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:30	27
KOKSILAH	10:07	4:40	29
DUNCAN'S	10:19	4:54	34
SOMENOS	10:23	4:58	34
CHEMAINUS	10:45	5:16	39
NANAIMO Lv.	11:50		
NANAIMO Ar.	6:14		
WELLINGTON Ar.	12:15 P M	Ar. 6:20	

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Business Meeting----Matters Attended to and Deferred.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Beaven in the chair and Aldermen Humber, McKillican, Styles, Hall, Baker, Munn, Lovell, Hunter.

Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From F. A. Pauline, asking what the board were prepared to do to aid the establishment of a woolen mill in the city. No bonus was asked only exemption from taxes and free water.—Referred to finance and water committee. Ald. Hunter said he hoped the committee would give the proposition every consideration, as manufactures should be encouraged that the city might progress.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for J. Phœnix, stating that damage to the extent of $500 had been done his property by blasting on the sewerage works—Matter referred to sewerage contractor.

From Secretary of the Victoria Football Club, asking that a couple of police officers be detailed to assist at Beacon Hill Park during the football match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, next Saturday—Referred to park and street committee.

From E. Mohun, C.E., stating that he was not a salaried servant of the corporation, but rather a contractor, and did not come under a certain section of a proposed by-law—Tabled until special meeting to be held Friday evening.

From P. C. Sorby asking that better drainage be provided for Five Sisters block.—A motion was made to refer to sewerage committee. In seconding the motion Ald. Hunter rather caustically criticised Mr. Sorby's letter, and advised that gentleman to look closer to his own affairs. The Mayor thought that certain matters pertaining to the sewers should be attended to, especially that pertaining to making connections with the sewer. He was informed by Ald. Hunter that the matter was already attended to. Ald. Hunter said the sewerage matters were progressing fairly well, although there were certain faults about it. It was impossible to say when the drainage work would be completed. Ald. Hall thought the matter should be referred to the sewerage commissioners and sewerage engineer to report.—Carried.

From C. Booth calling attention to unpaid claim for property expropriated by the council for 1891. Tabled until report of finance committee be read.

From applicants for the position of assistant city clerk.—Applicants to be informed that no such position was vacant or likely to be.

From John Begg, asking for an increase of payment of 2½ cents per meal for food supplied to prisoners in the city lockup. Ald. Humber explained that the present contractor could not provide meals for the rate now paid. No other caterer would supply at the present rates.—On motion increase was allowed.

From J. A. Cohen, referring to petition that real estate only be taxed.—Tabled.

From several occupants of stalls in the public market, stating that they could not repeat the error of paying another month's rent as there was no business. Also stated that if a reduction of rental was made perhaps they might stay.—Referred to market committee.

From J. P. Walls, regarding petition to upset late election for Mayor and Aldermen.—Referred to city barristers.

From Clerk Dowler, reporting that several letters had been referred on to the street committee and city surveyor.—Received.

CREMATORY.

Ald. Style's adjourned motion regarding the production of the crematory contract papers came up, and the papers were produced as asked for, and the amount, $9000, and the contractors names, the Dominion Crematory Co. of Des Moines, given. Contract was signed on the 15th of January, 1892, it being one of the last official acts of the board of 1891. Ald. Styles said it was to be regretted that the contract had been let to what might be termed foreigners. He thought a simple furnace could be built by local contractors, and believed it was time Victoria city employed Victorians to do their work. Ald. Styles pressed for further information regarding site for the crematory.—This was not forthcoming, and he was advised to call at the city clerk's office. Ald. Hunter remarked that local men would be employed at the construction of the furnace. He also said he had heard it rumored that the crematory would be built on a vacant lot on Amelia street. (Laughter.) Alderman Humber said that he did not see the use of being so secret about the proposed site, for when the building was started, an injunction was certain to be placed on the work. Ald. McKillican explained that it was advisable to keep the locality of the proposed site secret and would give no information. Ald. Baker said he thought he could say where the site of the crematory was to be, on a piece of ground near Sayward's mill, in Johnson street ward. He also criticised the action of the late representatives of that ward in allowing the crematory to be built in that ward. Ald. Styles pressed for further information and moved for a committee to obtain all information regarding a site and its purchase. At this point Ald. McKillican warmly objected to these enquiries of Ald. Styles. Ald. Munn explained the great trouble which had been experienced by reason of the fears of those who erroneously thought that the establishment of a crematory would be a nuisance. He could say though, that no danger of noxious gases would be experienced.—Ald. Styles motion for a committee prevailed and Ald. Styles, Hall and Baker were named as a committee of enquiry.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Ald. Humber's motion that all papers connected with the public market be laid before the board was laid over for one week.

MARKET BY-LAW.

Ald. McKillican, for Ald. Devlin, asked leave to introduce a by-law to amend the Market By-Law.—Granted, and special meeting ordered to consider amendments.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Ald. McKillican, for Ald. Devlin, moved that the proper officer be instructed to look after the streets through which the car tracks were laid, to see to it that said streets be kept in proper order.—Carried.

SEWERAGE OFFICIALS.

Ald. Styles moved that a list of the sewerage officials be furnished, together with their duties and salaries. Ald. McKillican explained that no employers of the city were on the sewerage works. They were paid out of the loan voted by the ratepayers. He contended that the board had nothing to do with the work, as it was in the hands of the sewerage commissioners. His Worship differed, and pointed out that Ald. McKillican's proposition was absurd, as the board held full control. Ald. McKillican contended that in the sewerage loan by-law, the commissioners were named and voted on by the people. Ald. Hunter said that the spirit of the by-law provided that sewerage commissioners be appointed by the board.

On motion Ald. Styles' motion for information was carried. List to be provided on Friday evening.

REPORTS.

The finance committee referred an account to the board for their opinion. It was for $320, due for surveyor's work on the new city limits. The Mayor said he thought this work had been done long ago, and the matter was referred back for enquiry. Ald. Humber remarked that the finance committee would narrowly inspect all bills, and unless fully satisfied with them should refuse to sign orders for payment. Finance committee also referred C. Booth's claim to arbitrators to report. Also that J. T. Pierre's and Gilmore & McCandless' claims for damage caused by flooding of cellars be not allowed; that T. Tugwell's claim for $78 be paid; that L. Lapierre's claim be laid over for more investigation; accounts amounting to $4088.94 were passed for payment, and the report was adopted with the exception of that item respecting the award to C. Booth, and he to be informed that until a bill now before the Legislature had been passed the matter could not be settled.

The street committee reported that there was strong opposition to the opening of View street. They recommend the opening up of a drain on Burdette avenue; that a vitrified pipe drain be laid on the north side of Fort street to Fernwood road, and along the road to Yates street; that stone crossings be laid on the north, east, south and west junctions of Yates and Douglas streets; a four-foot sidewalk on South to North road; a vitrified pipe drain from Chatham street to Fernwood road; a six-foot sidewalk on east side of Clarke street for 450 yards; a four-foot sidewalk on east side of north road; a sidewalk on Orchard street, north side, between Government and Rock Bay avenue, and one on North street to South road.—Report adopted.

Ald. Humber advised the commissioner to go slow on street work, and asked that finances be considered.

At this point the board adjourned, it being 11 p.m., although several other reports and second reading of by-laws had not been heard.

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AFRAID OF INVESTIGATION.

The honest Premier is wonderfully anxious that there should be an enquiry into school matters—if he is allowed to set a limit to said enquiry. His professions of eagerness for an investigation, coupled with his desire to exclude certain matters, reminds one forcibly of the careful mother who gave her darling daughter permission to go swimming, but adjured her not to go near the water. By no manner of means was the proposed committee to have any chance of inquiring into the method of promoting the pupils in the Victoria High and Central schools, though therein lay the pith and marrow of the whole controversy. The hon. Premier might better have saved his soul from an additional stain of hypocrisy when he was giving a reason for his wish to keep this matter out of the range of investigation. He had no fear, as he pretended, that the gentlemen named in the motion were unfit to carry the enquiry into the prohibited region; his objection simply arose from his fear that the incompetence and unfairness of his pets in the Education Department would be more fully laid bare. Honest John finds in them the proper instruments for the carrying out of his purposes, and he is bound to shield them from the cold winds of investigation. He is not quite honest enough, however, to make his real motives known to the House.

In the course of the debate some remarkable statements were made and some remarkable views expressed. For instance, the Premier took it on himself to say that the examinations which have caused the controversy "had been conducted in essentially the same manner as in the other provinces, especially Ontario." In none of the other provinces, "especially Ontario," does an education department undertake to conduct promotion examinations, which are left to the teachers, as being the most competent judges of the pupils' progress. But then, the school system of Ontario is an enlightened one, and no such jobs would ever be thought of there as are perpetrated by the Education Department of British Columbia. But Mr. Pooley outdid even Mr. Robson in outrageousness. He is reported by the Colonist as saying:—

Regarding Mr. McLeod's so-called trial, all he could say was that Mr. McLeod was not on trial. He was simply asked to appear before the Council of Public Instruction and make an explanation and every consideration was shown him and every facility permitted him to justify or explain the stand he had taken. Had he (Mr. Pooley) any one in his employ who refused to do what he was told, and would not follow out clear instructions, he would simply tell that man to go—that his services were no longer required. The trouble with a number of school teachers was that they did not seem to think it their duty to carry out the regulations and instructions of the department as defined by the Superintendent of Education. There was only one of two courses open to them—if they do not choose to obey the rules, they had always the right to resign. And another thing, too, was that teachers who would not obey the regulations and were always endeavoring to create trouble, were not the class of teachers that, in the interests of education, were wanted to teach the young children of the Province. If these same teachers had not themselves learned to obey, was it at all reasonable to suppose they could teach others?

No person understands better than Mr. Pooley that Mr. McLeod was not allowed a fair opportunity to justify the stand he had taken. He would have been justified, even in the eyes of the council, had the latter ordered the production of certain evidence in the possession of the Education Department, but the council, headed by Mr. Pooley, refused him that privilege. Mr. Pooley would not think of treating a Chinese servant as rudely and unfairly as he has treated Mr. McLeod. He even conjures up a new offence against that gentleman, for the purpose, apparently, of prejudicing his case before the House. He now charges Mr. McLeod with breaking the rules and regulations, though no such offence was charged against him by the Department, and no attempt has ever been made to prove him guilty of such an offence. This trumping up of fresh charges will hardly tend to convince the public that an investigation conducted under Mr. Pooley's direction was likely to be fair to Mr. McLeod.

The Government has secured shelter from an investigation by a committee, but it will no doubt be ready, in view of its protestations, to submit the matter to a simple test. Let those Latin papers be produced and if Mr. McLeod was wrong they will plainly show that fact. Will the Government dare do it?

THE GOVERNMENT WINS A SEAT.

The Conservatives have carried Soulanges, electing Mr. Bain, who represented the county in the last Parliament, by a majority of about 130 over Dr. Mousseau, the unseated Nationalist member. This is the first seat gained by the Government in the bye-elections, and their joy over it is naturally great. In the present state of parties in the House the winning of even one seat is a good cause for rejoicing. The Government is preparing to construct a canal through a corner of the county, in order to overcome one of the St. Lawrence rapids, which work had very likely something to do with the change of public opinion in the constituency. Sir John Thompson when speaking of the Richelieu election expressed pleasure at the idea that the Government should owe nothing to McGreevyism, but in the Kingston election the Government got down on its knees to keep the Connollys on its side. It is therefore fair to infer that the canal project was used as a means of influencing votes in Soulanges. The Government's virtue, as represented by Sir John Thompson, is of the most accommodating kind. To-day two Ontario elections are going on, in Prince Edward and Lennox. The former went Tory and the latter Liberal at the general election, both by comparatively small majorities, and the results in those constituencies to-day will be awaited with much interest.

THE LAND QUESTION.

It is rather a moving spectacle to see the Colonist warning the Opposition and the TIMES away from the question of the Government land reserves on pain of failing to gain "the respect or the confidence of sensible, fair-minded men." As neither the Government nor the Colonist come within this category, it is difficult to see how the Government organ comes to this conclusion. Neither the Opposition nor the TIMES wants to play into the hands of land-grabbers and speculators, but both object, and are right in objecting, to the Government's methods of juggling with the land law. Let the law be changed, by all means, so as to block speculators and encourage settlers, but the provisions of the law must be definite and be definitely and intelligently carried out in order to secure any beneficial results. At present the Government waits until some district attracts the crowd, when it claps on a reserve covering speculator, prospector and settler like a drag net. The Premier and Commissioner claim to be able to tell a speculator as far as they can see him, and possibly they can, for they have been industrious speculators in public lands themselves; but if they are really desirous of discouraging speculation and encouraging actual settlement they should set about the work in a rational way. The law should preclude the obtaining of land by any person who does not intend to cultivate or otherwise develop his holding, and those who have already been allowed to grab choice locations for purely speculative purposes should be so heavily taxed that at least a portion of the "unearned increment" would flow back into the Provincial treasury. These results will not be achieved by the Government's "reserve" policy, which past events naturally lead men to suspect.

BETTER PLASTERING NEEDED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Judging from the many cozy cottages, the number of stately residences and durable business blocks, etc., throughout Victoria, one would naturally imagine the character of the plastering consistent with the general surroundings, or at least, respectable. But the many reports of falling ceilings and the continual complaining of owners, architects and carpenters plainly implies the quality of plastering that is and always has been contended with in Victoria. With the exception of a remarkably few buildings, it is of the most detestable grade. It is difficult to understand why so many people will expend such large amounts in erecting and beautifying durable residences and business blocks and yet accept a job of plastering which is not only an eye-sore and a disgrace to any building or place called home, but also a perpetual injury to the building, and in necessitating frequent patching, etc., is a continual source of annoyance to the occupant and expense to the owner. And what does a home patched and re-patched look like? Was a patch ever seen the appearance of which could be admired? Yet the plastering of many buildings is virtually ruined prior to occupancy in the patching or pointing upon the completion of the carpentering. Now, at least two-thirds of this patching is chargeable to the manner in which the plastering was done rather than to the carpenters, which is customary. With plastering in a respectable shape, or as it should be, carpenters who apply any degree of pride to their work will necessitate very little pointing after them. But contracting carpenters as a rule have no room for comment upon the demerits of plastering. It will be time enough for them to complain when they size joists, set frames reasonably plumb and parallel, place studding, etc., nearly in line and practice a sprinkling of reason in the choice and putting on of grounds—conspicuous by their absence in Victoria; thereby very materially assisting plasterers to leave their work in a mechanical shape without unnecessary waste of time and material; and at the same time in doing these things they will largely contribute to their own benefit when their employees come to put on the finishing-base, casings, etc. The prevailing impression with many, that the journeymen plasterers are at fault, are incompetent or indifferent mechanics, is an erroneous idea; it by no means accounts for the especially poor class of work, and is far from attaching the fault to those to whom it rightly belongs. When the owners and architects exacts from the contracting plasterers better or first-class work they will find the journeymen forthcoming for this purpose. Notwithstanding opinion and reports to the contrary, one cannot rightfully assert that all plastering contractors, with owners and architects, are instrumental in keeping the work at its present low standard. Many of them by their actions prove themselves opposed to anything having a tendency to improve the class of work and of whom some have been known to repeatedly discountenance the introduction or practice of a finer department of the trade, decoration, cornicing, &c. The reason for such actions on the part of these contractors is obvious. They are incompetent in every sense of the term, which accounts for their being "contractors" and are utterly unable to either perform or judge a day's work when done properly. There are others, some of whom have been, and are competent mechanics themselves, who, like the journeymen, would welcome the change to a better class of work and who have their work done as well as can or better than ought to be expected considering the prices they are forced to accept or remain idle, through competition of those who are indifferent as to now poorly their work is done, their only object and anxiety being to have it accepted by the architect or owner and receive the pay. Unfortunately for the trade generally, and contractors of better inclination, such as these are recognized by owners and architects and apparently have no trouble in securing many jobs, some of the best in the city, and either the owners and architect's inability to judge plastering, or their indifference concerning it, or by and with the connivance of the architect or superintendent too many of whom are susceptible to "tips" they succeed in passing and receiving pay for one of the vilest of impositions, which they are pleased to term plastering. Admitting that at least two-thirds of the owners, and too many who term themselves architects, are incompetent judges of plastering, yet many jobs are knowingly given to incompetent and unreliable contractors, and at prices for which these owners and architects know fully well no man could perform reasonably decent work and live. British Columbia possesses the best of materials for durable plastering. 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One of the Misses Johnson, personally visits Paris, London and New York, regularly to make selections of the newest materials and to obtain the very latest styles so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner.—Notice of Miss Johnson's arrival will be made in these columns later. *

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A line of Plushes, Brocades, Velvets, Silk Astrachans, etc., etc., all at 50c.

Ladies' Accordeon Pleated Dress Patterns; original price, $13.50 to $17.50; now $5.

12 doz. Splashers at 3 for 50c.; very cheap.

1,250 yds. 36-inch Brown Holland at 7½c. per yd. This is a bargain and we will only sell 10 yds. to each person.

Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Aprons at 25, 30, 35 and 50c. These have been very much reduced.

Children's Wool Goods, Hoods, Caps, Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Ladies' Opera Hoods, Silk; original price $7.50, now $3.50. SPECIAL VALUE.

A line of Fans, $4.50 and $5; now $2.50.

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A few dozen on the 50c. Gloves yet in stock.

Our Complete Stock of Trimmed Millinery, French Patterns, &c., &c., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

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As a result of Stock-taking, just completed, we have turned out immense quantities of Remnants which have been marked very low.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Tweeds, Flannels, Satteens, White and Fancy Colored Muslins, Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Linens, etc.

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The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

From the Sealers.

A letter, dated January 28, was received yesterday from Capt. Clarence Cox, of the schooner E. B. Marvin. He said that the schooner had been experiencing a constant south-east gale, until the date of writing, when the weather became calm, and the boats were sent out, but at that time he could not say how many seals they had.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

For the North.

The steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, will leave for northern ports this evening with a fairly large cargo and a number of passengers. Among the latter will be Supt. Hussey, Officer Robb, O. H. Ragstall, J. Fisher, and M. Moss, H. Lundberg, M. Lundberg, F. Lundberg, J. Frohe, O. Lee and H. Lee. She will take besides her miscellaneous freight 1200 cases of tin, for Cunningham's cannery.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

The Bachelors' Ball.

The bachelors' ball at Assembly Hall this evening, will undoubtedly be a grand success, the very best music having been engaged for the occasion. The hall is also being beautifully decorated and nothing will be left undone to make this the event of the season. The dresses of the ladies will, to judge by what has been seen in the dry goods and dress making shops, be handsomer than have ever been seen at any former balls in Victoria. A number of ladies and gentlemen have arrived from outside cities to attend.

A Grand Ball Room.

If prospects continue as bright as they are at present, Victoria will before very long be supplied with a ball room unexceled on the coast. The scheme is one of Manager Collins', and it is to floor over the Victoria Theatre, after the style of the Grand Opera House in Paris and other towns in America. The floor is built on top of the chairs and can be removed with very little difficulty. It makes a splendid dancing floor, and with the comforts to be had in a theatre, makes a grand ball room. If sufficient inducements are offered, Mr. Collins will carry out the scheme.

A Drunken Quartette.

Four common drunks appeared before Magistrate Belyea in the police court this morning, two Indian women and two white men composing the party. They all pleaded guilty and were each fined $5 or eight days. Frank Stevens, charged with vagrancy, remanded from yesterday, and who was allowed to go on his own recognizance, failed to put in an appearance. Officer Walker testified that Stevens was an idle fellow and from the articles found on his person was evidently addicted to the morphine habit and other vices. The court adjudged him guilty and sentenced him to three months in jail. A warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

From Comox to Alberni.

Messrs. P. C. and D. McGregor, who returned last week from Alberni, are now preparing a report of their trip for the Barclay Sound Land Improvement Company. They report that Uchucklesit Harbor is one of the finest on the coast being three miles long, by three quarters in width. They met the company's surveyor at Alberni, and located a pass between Comox and Barclay Sound that would be a practicable route for a railway. There are large deposits o coal and iron in the vicinity of the harbor. The company will apply for incorporation.

Table mats at Fox's.

The Finest Bibles.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Govt. St.
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Arrived in Hongkong.

HONGKONG, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India arrived here to-day.

Big Dance.

Do not forget the big dance at St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, on Friday night, 5th instant.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Yes,

I do feel better, I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate business is picking up again and quite a number of transfers have been reported during the past few days. Three transfers of American real estate were registered at the American Consul's office to-day.

Pavement and Vault Lights.

Mr. Jas. G. Pierce, the patentee of the patent pavement and vault lights, is at the Oriental. He is here for the purpose of disposing of his patent for the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. It is probable that a company will be formed to buy it.

Final Announcement.

Prof. Seward, the celebrated optician, will close his office in this city on Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. This is the last opportunity Victorians will have to consult this skillful optician and have spectacles adjusted. Office over drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Hurt by a Tree.

Mr. Woods, Victoria West, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. While felling a tree on Carey Road, he became entangled in the branches, with the result of dislocating one of his hip bones. Dr. Foot was hastily summoned to attend the sufferer, who is now progressing favorably.

The Liquor Case.

The case of Sauer vs. Walker, an appeal from a police court judgment, will come up in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The case arose out of Sauer, proprietor of the Bank Exchange saloon, being fined for selling liquor on Sunday. The Vintners' Association represented by Sauer intends to test the legality of the Sunday closing law.

The Victoria Theatre.

Manager Collins, of the Victoria theatre, has obtained the right, from the owners of the building at the southeast corner of Government and Yates street to use the side of the building as a bill board. This will be one of the best advertisements he could obtain. He will put up a couple of electric lights to illuminate the board at night. The next travelling attraction that will appear at the Victoria is Bobby Gaylor, in Sport McAllister on the 26th inst.

The Steamer Beaver.

"The old steamer Beaver, although there is not much left of her, has lasted longer than those who came around the Horn on her in 1835," said Captain Lewis, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, to a TIMES representative today. Mr. and Mrs Johnson, whom it has been said were among the Beaver's passengers, did not come around on her, but came with Capt. Lewis on the Tory, in 1851. Mr. Johnson, however, came out to take charge of the Beaver and for many years was engineer on her.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

Routledge vs. Church—Two applications, one for examination of defendant and one for examination of plaintiff. Granted. D. M. Eberts for plaintiff, A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Davie vs. Ellis *et al*—To allow defendants one month further time to deliver their statement of defense, and to plead to the plaintiff's statement claim. Ten days granted. H. B. W. Aikman for defendant, E. E. Wooten for plaintiff.

McFarlane vs. McFarlane — For change of solicitor. Granted. S. P. Mills for defendant.

Bank of B. C. vs. G. Lachasse—To sign final judgment. Adjourned until to-morrow.

C. P. N. Company vs. Morse—For discovery of documents. Granted. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs, Williams for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury.)

The Pacific Asphalt Co. vs. McGregor & Jeeves—This is a question of contract, plaintiffs suing for an amount of $7,285.50 for certain asphalting work done in connection with the new public market. Defendants, owing to certain changes effected in the contract, claim to be indebted only to the extent of $3720 and have paid into court $3,068.50. The case was before the court all day, several witnesses being examined. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Taylor, with Mr. Yates, for defendants.

COUNTY COURT.

The February sitting of the County Court opened this morning, Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., on the bench, and a large number of cases was disposed of today.

POPULATION OF B.C.

The Provincial Government Casts Doubt on the Accuracy of the Census.

There was laid on the table of the House yesterday a report of a committee of the Executive Council, appointed by the Lieut.-Governor on Dec. 28, 1891, which deals with the recent Dominion census. It says: "On a memorandum from the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, dated the 23rd day of December, 1891, drawing attention to Bulletin No. 1, of the census of Canada, 1891, issued from the Department of Agriculture, in August last, from which it appears that the total population of the Province of British Columbia, inclusive of Indians, Chinese, and all other nationalities, amounts to 92,767, which total, when compared with, and judged by estimates prepared from details received from various reliable source, the accuracy of which has been tested by numerous calculations, appears to be a gross under-estimate of the actual population of the Province, and submitting the tables contained in the schedule hereto annexed, which summarize some of the results obtained by the calculations referred to; and recommending that representations be made to the Dominion Government, setting forth the facts herein shown, and urging that joint action be immediately taken by the two Governments for a more accurate census of this Province, upon terms to be arranged to the mutual satisfaction of the two Governments. The committee advise approval."

First it is shown by the report that according to the census the Indian population has increased from 25,661 in 1881 to 37,416 in 1891, while the white and Chinese rural population has decreased by 1189 in the same period. This is extremely unlikely, and the report goes on to exhibit this further by showing that the imports have increased to an enormous extent during this period.

Next it is shown that in 1880 the provincial voters in cities were in the ratio of 1 to 5.19 of the whole population, and in rural districts 1 to every 5.02. Applying the same ratio last year the following result would be arrived at:—

City	45,762
Rural	34,040
Indians	37,416
Total	117,019

Assuming the census figures for the cities to be correct, and calculate the rural population by the ratio of the number of voters in the respective groups, viz.: 8770 to 6781, which method inclines toward placing the rural population under the mark, as Voters' Lists are much less complete in rural districts, the following is the result:—

City population, according to census	41,762
Rural population (in above ratio)	32,257
Indian population	37,416
Making a total population of	111,435

Finally the report adopts the Victoria civic census as substantially correct, placing the city's population at 23,153. Calculating from the ratio of voters to the whole population in Victoria, this would indicate a population of 98,184 whites in the province, and adding 37,146 Indians makes a total of 135,000. It is pointed out that as all these calculations indicate a greater population than the census gives, the latter is most likely to be wrong.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Steamer Quadra will go into commission in March.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Knights of Pythias meet to-morrow evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Four of the boilers for the Moodyville sawmill are on Spratt's wharf waiting shipment.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The old Chinese wash house on Pandora street, recently burned, has at last been torn down.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

Mr. R. B. Wood, of Catherine street, Victoria West, was hurt on Tuesday by the fall of a tree.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Bourchier & Hamlin, real estate agents, have rented an office in the Five Sisters Block, Fort street.

Messrs. Wilson Bros., of the Vancouver Foundry, have got the contract for the iron work of the Victoria Brewing Company's building, not the Albion Iron Works.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. *

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of Marine and Fisheries, leaves for Nanaimo tomorrow morning on official business. While there he will arrange for a beacon at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

The Young Ladies' Institute, of the R.C. Cathedral, held a business meeting on Tuesday evening when a number of new members were initiated.

Victoria, April 23, 1891.

Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:

Dear Sirs: Having been troubled with a cough and cold for the past three months and having tried numerous kinds of cough mixtures without any beneficial effect, I was induced to try Langley's Balsam of Aniseed. I was almost immediately relieved and am now entirely cured. Yours truly, W. Royle. *

The dredge Mudlark this morning proved her efficiency by lifting a rock in her scoop weighing a ton and a half.

Charles F. Winter, of the Fisheries Department, has been appointed secretary of the salmon fisheries commission Mr. Samuel Wilmot and he start from Ottawa to-day for British Columbia.

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell Block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite the City Hall. Also a special line of very fine ready-mades, in single and double breasted sacks, as they have been well bought and selected by D. Morgan himself. They are worth seeing, and will be sold at a moderate price. Please inspect them, and if they don't suit you, no harm done, and no hard feelings. Open in evenings, see business hours on office door. *

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

A DIVISION ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Government Refuses to Allow an Investigation Into the Cancellation of J. P. McLeod's Certificate, and the Manner of Conducting School Examinations

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Grant presented the petition of Victoria city for a private bill, and the Kaslo River & Kootenay Lake Railway Bill received its second reading.

Mr. Grant continuing the debate brought the Premier to task for castigating Mr. Kellie in insinuating that the hon. member for West Kootenay had taken the part of speculators who were trying to grab lands in the Slocan. This came with bad grace from one who had been so successful in land speculations as the Premier. He claimed that the Government was responsible for all the bills passed by the legislature. It seemed strange that so many of the acts recently passed require amendment so soon; yet he agreed with the Government that they required amendment. Even the School Act which was to have been perfection itself, was found wanting. It would have been all right, however, had the Government listened to the advice of the Opposition and amended the bill as proposed by them last session. Governments sometimes accept the advice of the Opposition, but the Premier would have his School Act passed holus bolus. It was a shame that the Government had not long ago taken some steps to secure for British Columbians their rights with regard to fishing for seal in Behring Sea.

The Premier interrupted the Speaker to ask how the hon. gentleman knew that the Government had not taken some steps in that direction, and intimated that some steps had been taken in that direction.

Mr. Grant said he believed the Premier when he made an assertion, when there was no evidence to the contrary, but he was confident there would have been a big blow about it if anything worth mentioning had been done. He felt that the few individuals engaged in seal fishing should not suffer for the nation and not receive compensation. It was a great hardship to the sealers, because he believed they had a right to fish in the sea, and he thought their flag should protect them. Another particular in which the Government failed to do its duty was the encouraging of new industries in the Province. He was satisfied that great good might be done by encouraging shipbuilding in the Province. He had hoped that the Government would announce in their speech from the throne that this industry would be encouraged. The Government might give a bonus per ton to large vessels capable of carrying the products of the Province to all parts of the world. It would not only benefit the country greatly not only in the matter of giving work and wages in the building; but it would be instrumental in bringing the good times which the country, endowed and situated as British Columbia is, should enjoy. The want of policy was another point in which the Government was weak. They were scared to get two planks together, showing a want of backbone such as should be possessed by a progressive government. The Government could not be charged with bringing any new industry into the country. They were unable to grasp the requirements of their country. It possessed latent resources requiring development, and outside capital should be induced to come in and help in this work. The Government should take of the advantages afforded in this direction, which they had not done in the past. He hoped to see the great mineral wealth of the country developed and smelters throughout the land turning out bars of bullion. Then and not until then would the Province shine as a star of the first magnitude in the constellation forming the Dominion.

Mr. Hunter asked the Christian sympathy of the House in the lonely position he holds as the only Independent member who now stood on the floor of the House. The Independents of last session had fallen like reprobates into the arms of the Leader of the Opposition, but he would find that he had formed an unholy alliance. He bade them an affectionate farewell and felt his side of the House was better without them. The remarks of Mr. Cotton anent the S. & O. Railway were altogether uncalled for, he thought. That road was now running and would prove a great benefit to the country through which it ran. The Leader of the Opposition need not fear the committees because they contained a majority of Government supporters. There was no necessity for white-washing, and none would be done. Unnecessary and uncalled-for adverse comment had been made on the school law, chiefly because the members for Victoria city, who were in opposition to the Government, had tried to create strife in this matter, and these members he held responsible for the trouble. With respect to the Slocan reserve discussion he was surprised that Mr. Kellie, who last term slobbered over the poor man was now championing the cause of speculators in one of the biggest grab games ever tried in the province. The Nanaimo representatives he took to task for their efforts to lay the blame of sending the militia to Wellington. A telegram had been sent to him informing him that there was likely to be trouble at Wellington. He had asked the Premier to do something to prevent the trouble if possible. The Premier refused to do anything in the matter. He then asked the Attorney-General to help him, and that gentleman showed him the law in the matter. He (Mr. Hunter) had taken the requisition to the magistrates for signature. The land grant to the E. & N. railway seemed to be a great bone of contention to the members for Nanaimo district and others, but it was time they should give their attention to something else. If the hon. gentleman opposite wished to become a monopolist he would sell him any quantity of this land for what it had cost the company. The government lands were sold at $5 an acre, whereas the Company sold their's at $3 per acre. There was also a big stir made about the labor question. A number of the members of the Opposition were endeavoring to stir up strife by trying to awaken the prejudices and passions of the working men. There was no one who wished more than he to do the working man justice, but he would not support any legislation which would declare against Chinese labor. He also criticised the remarks of the junior member for Yale and the senior member for Vancouver in speaking of the decapitating of the principal of the Victoria High School, declaring that the facts of the case had been garbled to prejudice the Government.

Mr. Martin took the member for West Kootenay to task for complaining of the manner in which the land laws were administered. He learned that Mr. Kellie went to the Commissioner and tried to bulldoze him into spending money just where the member wished, which showed a great deal of presumption on Mr. Kellie's part. The same hon. gentleman complained of the mineral laws, although he was one of a special committee who helped to form these laws, and who was well paid for his services too. The member for Westminster had complained about the want of sufficient appropriations for roads. This was the same all over the province, and might be expected in a new country being opened up as rapidly as British Columbia. The same thing obtained in his constituency, one of the best districts in the country, yet he would not presume to say where the money should be spent. A lot of talk had been indulged in about the employing of Chinese labor, but it was all nonsense to talk of legislation to prevent Chinamen working anywhere. The white man who cannot compete successfully with the Chinaman was no white man at all. He approved of the Government's school policy. The Government paid for the operation of the system and certainly should have the control of it. They gave a liberal education, and the only fault he could find, perhaps, was that it was too liberal.

This concluded the debate on the address.

The address received its several readings and was finally agreed to and adopted without a division.

The Premier presented a copy of the report of the committee of the executive council relating to the census of British Columbia, as represented by Bulletin No. 1 of the census of Canada, 1891.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Eberts, Hunter, Martin, Booth, Milne, Keith and Semlin.

Public Accounts—Messrs. Martin, Hunter, Croft, Grant and Cotton.

Printing—Anderson, Fletcher, Hall, Kitchen and McKenzie.

Mr. Beaven moved a resolution, That an Order of the House be issued for a return, in printed form, of a copy of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the 40th and 41st years of Her Majesty's reign, chap. 59.—Carried.

Mr. Davie stated that he had anticipated Mr. Beaven and the statute was now in the printer's hands.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act respecting the unauthorized use of Provincial coat of Arms," which received its first reading.

Mr. Kitchen moved, seconded by Mr. Brown: That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Baker, McKenzie, Cotton, Booth and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into—

1st. The cancellation of the teacher's certificate held by John P. McLeod.

2nd. The manner of promoting pupils from one division to another in schools where more than one teacher is employed, and particularly the manner in which promotions were made in the High School and the Boys' School of Victoria in June last.

3rd. All the circumstances connected with the granting of temporary certificates from July last till the present time; with power to call for persons, and all documents bearing on the different subjects, examine witnesses and report to this House from time to time, and make such recommendations as they deem proper.

The Premier seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment that the names of Messrs. Baker, Hall, Croft, Brown and Milne be substituted instead of those proposed by Mr. Kitchen, and to strike out the second clause of the motion.

By way of explanation Hon. Mr. Robson stated that it was customary to have a government majority on these committees, and it needed no argument to show that there would be no practical utility of the committee enquiring into the nature of the examinations and promotions of the school as such things could only be understood by those engaged in the profession or specialists, and a complete commission had already investigated these phases of the question, and sustained the action of the department. It would be unfair to refer this to men who did not understand the work. A complaint had been made to the department, and this complaint had been dealt with by the highest tribunal in the land, the Council of Public Instruction. He was glad the matter was brought forward and the government had nothing to fear from an investigation, in fact he was anxious to have such an inquiry as he knew it would redound to the discomfiture of the opposition. Col. Baker expressed himself as adverse to examining the examination papers, and would rather not act in the committee.

Mr. Beaven expressed surprise at the action of the Premier in moving for a change of the personnel of the committee of investigation. Both the Premier and the Attorney General had said they courted an investigation into this matter, and now they find these gentlemen practically wanted to name a committee to examine their own conduct—they would be the judges of their own conduct. They left off the committee the name of Mr. Mackenzie who at one time held the position of Superintendent of Education, and it could not be because these men were not competent to carry on the enquiry that the Government wished to have their names off the committee. Then the Government wished to amend the resolution by striking out the second clause, which referred to the methods of examination and promotion observed in the Victoria schools—one of the questions which it was most desired to have information on. Constant complaint was heard from the schools in this respect, and it was only just that an enquiry should be made into the methods employed. The country would not be satisfied until such information was obtained.

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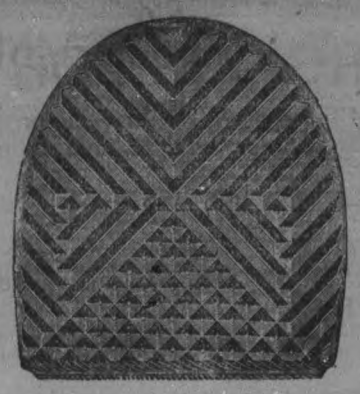

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Mr. Pooley said such an investigation as proposed by the second clause of the original motion would interfere with the internal economy of the schools. Mr. McLeod had had a fair trial, being treated with every consideration. When a man worked for him and did not do as he said, then he told that man to go; and this very principle had been applied by the Government, and rightly too.

Mr. Semlin could not see how it was that if the the Government did not fear an investigation they should want to change the committee and eliminate the clause bearing on the methods employed in school promotions, etc. It was even probable that the internal economy of the schools should be interfered with, and to find out if such were the case was one of the objects of the resolution. No other opinion could be formed from the action of the Government in wishing to have the committee changed than that they wanted whitewashing.

The Attorney-General claimed that the objection of the Government against having men on the committee who were openly hostile to it was quite proper, and in moving for the change they were doing what any other Government would do under the circumstances. He claimed that when Mr. Beaven was in power he followed the same rule as the present Government, and read an extract from the proceedings of the House of 6th Feb. 1879, when the now leader of the Opposition but then leader of the Government, had placed not three, but four supporters of the Government to one Opposition on committees. He knew this course was right, and not even the leader of the Opposition would like to have him (Hon. Mr. Davie) as his judge. Party prejudices were not to be trusted. Then with respect to the investigation of the manner of examinations and promotions in the Victoria Public schools, all this had been enquired into by three gentlemen eminently qualified to undertake such a task, and they found the methods all that could be desired, and it would be a farce to allow any parliamentary committee to sit in judgment upon such men as Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wilson. Contrary to the statement that Mr. McLeod had not had an opportunity to vindicate himself, that gentleman was given an opportunity but refused to name the papers mismarked. He wanted the lot to pick from.

Mr. Kitchen, by way of explanation, said this was a mistaken idea. His motive for asking that all the papers brought before him was that the particular papers he referred to might not be flitted away when he made them known.

Mr. McKenzie said it was a notorious fact that the teachers of the Victoria Public schools could not get justice in the matter of investigations. The first to have charges preferred against him was Mr. McLaughlan, who resigned. Next came Mr. Muir, who could not get an investigation. Mr. McLeod was the third victim, and he thought it was incumbent upon the House to look into the matter. The Government said they were fair, but his experience showed them otherwise.

Mr. Vernon said it was pretty well known who conducted the investigation into the recent school troubles, and he did not consider Mr. Mackenzie fit to sit in judgment upon these gentlemen. There had been an investigation in Mr. Mackenzie's time, but the Government saw fit not to publish the report.

Mr. Mackenzie claimed that the investigation the Chief Commissioner spoke of was a conspiracy gotten up by that gentleman and Mr. Mara, the member for Yale.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that if the report was not printed the evidence was, which gave the public a chance to judge for themselves of the merits of the case.

Dr. Milne said he was glad to see the resolution moving for the investigation come from outsiders. It was claimed by Mr. Hunter that the Victoria members were responsible for the agitation in his direction. He was glad to find that not Victorians alone were interested in the school question, and in consequence of the allegation made by the member for Comox, he asked to have his name withdrawn from the committee.

The Premier asked that the senior member for Vancouver be substituted for Dr. Milne.

Mr. Cotton objected to acting on the committee.

Mr. Beaven here rose to a point of order; rule 76, which said that when five members objected to the names on a committee, it should be balloted for.

Mr. Brown rose to speak to the motion, but was called to order by the Chair.

The Attorney-General said the word in the rule was "may," not "shall," and balloting was only optional with the House.

The Speaker decided that Mr. Beaven's objection was well taken.

The Hon. Mr. Robson thought the whole amendment should be declared out of order.

The Speaker then ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Brown rose again, but was called to order by the Speaker, who ruled that he had already spoken to the motion in seconding it although he had not said a word, merely nodding his head in assent, and signed his name to the motion

Mr. Cotton said he did not think the new law was brought forward for political purposes. All they wanted to know was the details and facts of the case, and he was surprised at the President of the Council who had done Mr. McLeod an injustice when he said Mr. McLeod had refused to give the names of the papers wrongly marked, and forgot to mention that Mr. McLeod had said "if you bring the papers I'll pick them out." Mr. McLeod had not been done justice, and if an investigation were not held the feeling on this question throughout the country would be intensified.

Mr. Kitchen claimed that the motion was not a catch game. He thought the Government would be better for an investigation. School teachers were dissatisfied all over the province but dare not complain for fear of having their certificates cancelled.

The Hon. Mr. Robson said it was not the object of the Government to defeat an investigation, and wanted Mr. Kitchen to withdraw the resolution. It might be brought in again.

Mr. Kitchen said he would not withdraw the motion, as it was evident the Government wished to burk the question.

Mr. Beaven stated that as the Premier had intimated that the motion would be voted down, the Opposition were willing that the committee should be balloted for.

The Premier said that the composition of the committee was not the only objection, and gave his third and last warning that the mover would defeat the object he wished to attain. A resolution bearing on the question could not be brought in again, if Mr. Kitchen would not withdraw.

Mr. Kitchen claimed the motion was not a catch game. He believed the Government would be better before the investigation. He did not think the schools should be mixed up with politics. School teachers were dissatisfied; but were afraid of losing their heads.

Mr. Premier—We do not wish to defeat the investigation.

Mr. Kitchen—You must want to burk the question. I will not withdraw.

Mr. Kitchen refused to be moved by the Premier and a vote was taken resulting in the defeat of the motion by 17 to 12, the vote standing:

Nays—Messrs. Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers and Anderson—17.

Yeas—Messrs. Semlin, Mackenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Punch, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster and Keith—12.

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the following questions, to which answers were given by Hon. Mr. Turner, finance minister:

1. Upon what date or dates, to what amount, and at what rate of interest, have the Government issued and sold, inscribed or registered British Columbia stock? A. Aug. 26, 1891, £200,000, 3 per cent.

2. Upon what date or dates, is the principal repayable? A. July 1, 1941.

3. What amount of the loan of £700,000, authorized by the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1891," has been placed upon the English market, and at what rate of issue? A. £200,000 at 86.

4. What offers have been received and accepted? A. About 47 applications for allotment at price of issue, all allotted.

5. How much of the money obtained under the "Loan Act, 1891," has been applied to redeeming the debentures issued under the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1877," and the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1887?" A. None.

6. What sum (if any) has been set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the province to pay the interest upon the stock issued under the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1891?" A. £3000.

7. At what date and in what amount (if any) has money been appropriated for the creation and maintenance of a sinking fund for the payment of stock issued under the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1891," and what provision has been made for the investment of the same? A. Dec. 31, 1891, £1000. Through the trustees of loans 1877 and 1887.

8. What sum of money in Dominion currency has the stock issued under the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1891," netted to the Province at Victoria, after deducting exchange, discount, commis-

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-f

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lightting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants. ji2-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN.
T. J. BURNS, JR.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON,

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. ja5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 61 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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sion accrued interests, stamp duty, and charges of all descriptions; and upon what date was the money received here by the Government? A. The sum netted to the Province, at Victoria, under B. C. Loan act, 1891, after deducting exchange, discount, commission, accrued interest, stamp duty, and charges of all descriptions, including part charges on the whole £700,000 authorized, is $809,002.65, paid October 8th, 1891.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the Provincial Secretary is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session recognizing eight hours as a day's labor in carrying on Provincial public works, or in a broader sense?

Hon. Mr. Robson replied—The Government is not at present in a position to answer the question.

The House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Col. Baker—To move that whereas the natural wealth of B.C. in minerals in timber and in fish is very great, and whereas markets for such products are to be found in the United States, and whereas the import duties on some of such products into the United States practically closes the markets in that direction to commercial enterprise in British Columbia, and, whereas the prosperity of British Columbia must depend upon external trade, therefore, be it enacted that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to bring about unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, in the aforesaid natural products.

Mr. Brown—"To amend an Act respecting the Companies' Act of 1890," while in committee on Bill No. 1. (Hon. Mr. Davie.)

Mr. Brown—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an Act to amend the County Courts Act."

Mr. Cotton—That a select committee composed of Hon. Mr. Davie, and Messrs. Booth, Milne, Brown, Mackenzie and the mover be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the operation of the "Public School Act, 1891," with power to call for persons and papers, to examine witnesses and report from time to time to the House, and make such recommendations in regard to school matters as they may deem proper.

Mr. Kellie—For a return of copies of all orders-in-council, correspondence, etc., between the Government or any member thereof and any person or persons, relative to the reserve placed on certain lands at or near Slocan Lake, or to the refusal of the application of any person to take up land at or near Slocan lake or to the allowance of any such applications.

NEWS FROM REVELSTOKE.

A Fatal Snowslide----Illecillewaet Silver----Columbia Navigation.

From the Kootenay Star.

Ed. Gilbert, a barber at Field, and well known in Revelstoke, is wanted by the police for being concerned in a shooting affray at that place, but no particulars can be ascertained. Constable J. Kirkup has received a telegram to arrest the man on his arrival at Revelstoke, as it was thought likely he would make for this town. But Ed. has not arrived, and is probably hiding somewhere along the line.

At a meeting of the Columbia and Kootenay steam Navigation Co., held at the company's office in Revelstoke on Wednesday, it was decided to run four steamers during the coming season, three between Revelstoke and Little Dalles—the Columbia, Lytton and Kootenay—and one on Kootenay Lake. It was expected that navigation between Robson and Little Dalles would open about the middle of March, and between Revelstoke and Robson a month later.

Capt. J. Banfield and Swan Anderson arrived here from Illecillewaet on Tuesday. Capt. Banfield brought down specimens of native silver which will probably assay $1000 to the ton. It was taken from the Maple Leaf tunnel ledge, which is 32ft. 9in. in width at the 500ft. level, and is mineralized throughout. The Lanark to day, taking into consideration its favorable location and the amount of mineral in sight, is probably the richest mine in Canada. Illecillewaet will be the banner mining camp of the province inside of a year. Capt. Banfield was down to meet the president of the company from Toronto.

A snowslide occurred on Friday night about 6 o'clock near Clan-William, on the C. P. R., about nine miles west of Revelstoke, by which a section foreman named Thomas Loftus lost his life. The unfortunate young man had gone a short distance down the track from where the gang had been working in order to fetch an axe, as they were on the point of quitting work. As he did not return some of the men went to look for him, and on reaching the cutting where the slide had occurred it was surmised that he was underneath. This proved to be true. He was found, pinned down by the cab of a snow-plow, which had been used for clearing the line of the snow which was continually coming away from the mountain side. The avalanche had struck the plow and knocked the cab clean off. It is believed the deceased must have gone behind the snow-plow for shelter as he might have heard or felt the avalanche coming. The fall from such a height had packed the snow as hard as ice, and his life must have been crushed out instantaneously. There was a long distance of track to clear and the snow covered everything to the depth of several feet, but help was plentiful, and the rotary sent down from Revelstoke soon hewed a pathway through the piled-up drift. The men employed at Genelle Bros. mill, Tappan Siding, took an active part in clearing the track, which was accomplished this (Saturday) afternoon. Constable J. Kirkup proceeded to the scene this morning, but he did not consider an inquest necessary. A telegram also arrived here asking for a coffin to be sent, and Mr. Howson, undertaker, Revelstoke, went down with one.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Officers Elected at Yesterday's Session---Last Night's Meeting.

At yesterday's session of the Royal Templars of Temperance held in Temperance Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Councillor, George Sutherland, Victoria; G. V. Councillor, Mrs. Hill, Nanaimo; G. Chaplain, Mr. Beatty, Vancouver; G. Secretary, Rev. Mr. Haddon, Westminster; G. Treasurer, Mr. Cook, Nanaimo; G. Auditor, Mr. Powell, Vancouver; G. M. Referee, Dr. Brydon-Jack, Westminster; G. Guard, Mr. McPhadden, Victoria; G. Sentinel, Mr. Allcock, Vancouver; G. Trustee, for two years, Mr. Hoshen, Westminster; G. Trustee, for three years, Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., Westminster; G. Herald, Mr. Whitfield, Victoria; G. Deputy Herald, Mrs. Whitfield, Victoria; Dominion representative, Mr. Sutherland, Victoria; G. Superintendent Cadets, Mrs. Thornber, Westminster; G. Superintendent White Cross, Mrs. McPhadden, Victoria.

Last night a public meeting was held in Temperance Hall, Grand Councillor Sutherland in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Rev. E. Robson, J. C. Brown, M.P.P., Rev. C. Watson, Rev. A. E. Green and Rev. Dr. Smith.

Leap Year Social.

Those who attended the Leap Year social given in Harmony Hall last evening by the Hebrew Ladies' Association, had a pleasant time. The ladies had spared no pains in the arrangements for the event and when their guests arrived they were prepared to thoroughly entertain them. A programme consisting of eighteen dances with extras, was gone through to the music of the Bantley Family orchestra, it being long after midnight when the company dispersed. The supper supplied by the ladies was enjoyed by all present. The following were the committees: Management, Mrs. P. A. Phillips, Mrs. E. Frank and Mrs. D. Braverman; floor, Miss E. Salmon, Miss L. Philo, Miss C. Phillips and Miss B. Frank; reception, Mrs. E. Frank and Mrs. A. Aaronson.

Bay Frank Shot.

Mr. George Rudge yesterday discovered that Bay Frank, his valuable gelding, was suffering from glanders and he therefore reported the fact to the inspector who had the animal shot. Bay Frank was valued at $600. Mr Rudge claims that the horse caught the glanders in the old Portland stables on Johnson street and if that is the case the stable should be disinfected. If all owners of domestic animals would pursue the course taken by Mr. Rudge the inspector's work would be considerably lessened and there would be very little disease among animals.

All nervous disorders, all diseases peculiar to women, such as bearing down pains, suppressions of the periods and weak nerves, can be thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Try them.

Assault on Garza's Stronghold.

REALITIES, Texas, via Laredo, Feb 4.—All the forces, state and federal, are on the move for a final assault on Garza's stronghold. Two more prisoners are in the rangers' camp, having been taken in recent skirmishes. Capt. McNeil's company of rangers have moved from Pena through Los Angeles to join Capt. Brooks. Gen. Mabry and Sheriff Sheely are with Capt. McNeil. It is not thought that a fight will take place before next week, but when it comes it is expected to wind up the whole preliminaries.

Indian Revolt in Bolivia.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 4.—In the district of Puerto Perz the Indians have revolted and have destroyed many houses and much property. Troops have been sent to the disturbed district. They have captured several of the leaders of the revolt and are rapidly putting an end to the trouble. In the approaching presidential election the Liberals apparently have the advantage over the Clericals. There have been heavy floods in the district of Potosi. Owing to the excessive heat melting the snow in the Andes, the cereal crops have been destroyed.

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A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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—AT—

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

—ON—

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Prof. Emil Pfordner's orchestra will furnish music.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00.

A limited number of tickets will be issued, and can be procured from the following committee on arrangements:—W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrne, P. J. Hall, H. W. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, S. Sea, H. Rendell and Thomas Deasy. ja21

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W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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100 acres West Saanich road, 7 miles from city, cheap.
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4 farms at Cobble Hill.
1 farm close to Langford Station.
60 acres in 5 and 10 acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
3 fine building lots, Grant St., Fernwood, only $1200, easy terms.
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For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
Rent, new cottage, Victoria West, $12 per month.
For rent, 1 house with stabling, Pembroke, off Blanchard street, $15 per month.
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NOTICE.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty.

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PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. se15-d

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P.&M. BARCLAY P.&M.

The coming City of Barclay Sound will be on the market in a few days.

WATCH FOR IT

And get in on the ground floor.

FULL INFORMATION BY

PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON.

THIRTY DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

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35 JOHNSON STREET.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. E. House, of Nicola, is in the city.

T. W. Gray, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

W. J. Worthington and bride are at the Driard.

Aaron Lewis celebrated his 29th birthday to-day.

W. L. Ogle returned last evening from the Mainland.

Major Mutter and Mrs. Mutter, of Somenos, are in the city.

John S. Anderson and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Capt Lawless, W. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor are at the Driard.

Henry Fry, jr., and Mrs. Fry, of Cowichan, are registered at the Oriental.

Harry Reed, a well known hardware merchant of New Westminster, has assigned.

Supt. Hussey and Officer Robb leave by the Danube for the north on official business.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P.R., and J. P. Geddes, his private secretary, are in town.

G. G. Chandler, general freight and passenger agent of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, Mrs. Chandler and child, are in the city.

O. C. Bass, for some time connected with the TIMES reportorial staff, has resigned his position, having been appointed official stenographer in the law courts.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

Whence Come the Vagaries That Tangle Themselves in Our Brain?

Dream vagaries are always tangling themselves in our brain at night. Whence do they come? Sometimes from the thoughts of the day, but not always. I want to tell you of several queer dreams that had no connection whatever with the daily thoughts, habits or act of the people who had them.

An aged lady who had no love for music, no knowledge of it, nor anything in her daily life to remind her of it, dreamed one night that she was a girl again. That she had an absorbing love for music and for practicing it, but that having no piano she had no means of gratifying her desire.

A friend told her that there was in the town a large and handsome house, in which stood a magnificent piano, which she was at liberty to use when ever she desired. The house, for some reason, was unoccupied, save that a certain hour every afternoon three ghostly personages appeared and took possession of it until the next morning. She was warned of this that she might be careful to leave before that hour.

Urged by her passionate fondness for music she overcame her fears and went frequently to the house, leaving always before the specified time. On one occasion, interested in what she was playing, she forgot the hour.

Suddenly realizing that it was passed, she looked up and saw advancing towards her, down a long corridor, a group of three persons—an elderly lady, in robes of sweeping black, leaning upon the arm of a young woman dressed in palest blue, who led by the hand a sunny-haired white-robed child.

She attempted to flee, but they moved toward her—not walking, but sliding forward with wonderful rapidity. As they reached her the elder lady spoke, saying kindly:

"Do not be afraid of us. We are only spirits without bodies. We cannot harm you, nor would we if we could. Continue your music; we love it also."

In her terror she awoke.

Why should one with neither knowledge nor love of music have a dream so filled with it?

A farmer's wife, who had never seen a body of water larger than the spring branch in which the weekly washing was done, dreamed that she stood upon the shore of a vast and limitless expanse of water. Across it came sailing toward her a ship, shrouded in black from bow to stern, from the water's edge to the topmast mast. Upon the side, in letters of glaring white, was the word death.

No sign of life was about the ship, but when it touched without sound the sands at her feet, two specters appeared, who leaned over, and catching her by the arms endeavored to draw her on board, although she felt no touch. In the struggle to keep back she awoke.

That a woman leading a narrow, brooding life should have a dream of death is natural; but why should it take the form of a ship upon an ocean, when, except perhaps that she had seen them in school-girl life pictured in a geography, she knew absolutely nothing of either?

A boy of 17 had been promised a cadetship at West Point. His dreams by day were of nothing but army life, Indians, tomahawks, cavalry charges and the other warlike scenes that charm a boy's fancy.

One night, while preparing for his examination, after several hours' work upon a difficult mathematical problem, he went to sleep and dreamed that his father had moved to Scotland and bought a flock of sheep and a shepherd's dog; that his father called him and gave him a crook, saying:

"My son, take this and the dog and go to the woods and mind the sheep?"

As he was leaving his mother handed him a half-knitted stocking, telling him that he could finish it while watching the sheep. Calling the dog, he had followed the sheep, and spent the day minding them and knitting.

Why should a boy, whose waking thoughts held nothing but war, have his sleeping ones revert to the most peaceful of all occupations.

A man whose calling is that of engineer on a dangerous road filled with lofty trestles and double trestles spanning deep gorges and who works always in a strain of anxiety, says that his most frequent dreams are of flowers and mumuring water, of songs and pictures and all beautiful things, where the cares of the day do not come.

An opera singer, whose whole life was spent amid scenes of glitter and show and admiration, said that often, after a night of brilliant success, she would fall asleep and dream of a quiet home, with husband and children about her, something she had never known.

The divine law of compensation seems to come in here. The tired mind rebounds from the thoughts of the day, to find in sleep the blessings denied it when awake.

Peter Ibbesten says that by assuming a certain position in lying down he found that he could live over in sleep any event of his past life, so he learned to practice "dreaming true," and thus poor Gogo, for whom the present held no joy, sought by night the happiness of the past.

The strange things that happen in dreams are beyond the ken of man.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week —The Prices.

The market remains steady this week with prices practically the same as last week.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32.50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller, $6.50 p bbl.,		$1.75, p sk	
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00	"	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75	"	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50	"	
Enderby XXX	6.00	"	
" XX	5.75	"	
" X	4.50	"	

Wheat	per lb, 2½c
Oats	per ton $33 to $35
Bran	per lb, 1¼c
Ground feed	" 1¼c
Oil cake	" 3c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have started a

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In Grimm's old building on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.

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SEEDS THAT WILL GROW

My Price List of Seeds, Plants and Requisites, for 1892, is now ready. If you have not received one, send post card with your address and you will receive one by next mail. My seeds are all tested before being sent out.

PLANTS, SHRUBS, TREES

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Everything Required in the Garden or Greenhouse

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m. for the construction of new sidewalks in this city for the year 1892.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

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IN a neat fitting coat
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a snug and easy hat
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IF WHY NOT?

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date the undersigned will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at the northeast corner post of land purchased by B. Boggs on Uchucklesit Harbor; thence south 20 chains to the southeast corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the water; thence east along the water front 60 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Uchucklesit Harbor; thence west 20 chains along the water front to place of beginning.

H. M. McGREGOR.

February 1st, 1892. fe4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island:—Commencing at the northeast corner post of land applied for by H. M. McGregor on Uchucklesit Harbor; thence south along said land 60 chains, more or less, to the water; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction 40 chains, more or less; thence south 3 chains; thence east 40 chains to shore of Uchucklesit; thence northerly, following shore line 60 chains, more or less, to place of beginning.

CHARLOTTE ANN YOUNG.

January 7th, 1892. fe4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date the undersigned will make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at the southwest corner post of land purchased by B. Boggs; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the water; thence east 80 chains, along the water front; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the land purchased by B. Boggs; thence 40 chains west, along said land to the place of beginning.

C. M. PAGE.

February 1st, 1892. fe3-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date the undersigned will make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, on Uchucklesit Lake, situate in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the southeast corner; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, in an easterly direction to the water; thence along the water line 40 chains, more or less to the place of beginning.

F. C. MacGREGOR.

Dated February 1st, 1892. fe4-2m

—:NEW:—

JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting of all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Japanese Goods in the city.

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Offer the following for sale:—

Farm and improvements at Shawnigan, 160 acres	$1,600
Fine residence and two lots, James Bay	8,000
640 acres near Vernon, 200 acres under cultivation	15,000
A few good houses, James Bay, each	3,500
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Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169½x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
PEMBROKE STREET ADDITION.	
A few lots still left between Cook and Chambers streets, at	350

Rents and interest collected. Insurance effected. Accounts audited. Loans and mortgages negotiated. Drafts issued on all parts of Canada, Europe and the United States.

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That desirable property,

COMPRISING 30 LOTS

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THE JOE HEYWOOD PROPERTY.

CASH OR EASY TERMS.

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

FINE AMERICAN SHOES

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers from Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Gents' Fine Shoes from "Hanan" & Son, New York, Just Received at

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